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The listed documents were cited in connection with a search report for a corresponding British patent application. The relevance of each listed document is described in the Search Report, a copy of which is also included herewith.

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